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OUR NEW CLOTHES WERE TOO TIGHT!

Some of our friends don't approve of evening dress in a Baptist paper, and thought we had better doff the low neck and short sleeves. Goodbye, decolete!

The tailor didn't take our measure right and we returned the clothes. We are not done with experiments, but expect to make The Baptist Record keep step in the front rank with the best.

There were two men in Jacksontown,
And they were wondrous wise;
They took The Baptist Record up
And changed it as to size.

And when they saw the size was wrong,
Without a moment's pain,
They brought their kit of tools along
And changed it back again!

—Brother Goose.

The Brookhaven church Bulletin announces that the Sunday School has passed the three hundred mark and is going on toward the four hundred. Superintendent P. Z. Jones and a fine body of teachers are working at it and the pastor is smiling and seeing visions.

Dr. Wiley resigned his position at Washington where he was doing good work executing the pure food and drug laws. It was his business to see that the goods corresponded with the label. He ought to have done some work on the article that goes under the head of "gospel missions." It needs to be made to conform to its name! See?

Speaking of a "missionary" Baptist church recalls the story of the puzzled Irishman. When asked whether he said the hen sets or the hen sits, he replied that was not what bothered him. The thing that puzzled him was when she cackled to know whether she was "laying" or "lying!" If your church is a "Missionary Baptist church" now is the time to prove it! Get under the load.

There are "skypilots" and "skypirates."

The church at Clinton, on the fourth Sunday in March called Dr. H. F. Sproles to serve as acting pastor until the first of September by which time they hope to be able to locate a permanent pastor. There was nobody who stood by the previous pastor with more loyalty and sympathy than Dr. Sproles and he deserves the unanimous and hearty support of this fine body of Christians.

Brother J. W. Dickens, pastor at Crystal Springs, gave the Clinton saints two good sermons recently. Several years ago he preached the commencement sermon of Hillman College which is still remembered.

A private letter from Brother J. G. Chastain speaks most hopefully about the work in Mexico. He has been there a quarter of a century and things look brighter now than ever. The changes going on there are likely to let in the light of the gospel. He was cut off from communication from this country for five weeks recently, but got a letter through a week ago.

HO! FOR THE CONVENTION.

The company of Mississippi Baptists who go to the Southern Baptist Convention is yearly increasing. This year is not likely to be an exception. The railroad companies are already receiving inquiries about the routes. You may go by the Queen and Crescent through Texas or by the Illinois Central through Arkansas, with stop-over privilege by either. The ticket from Jackson is about \$23.50, and it is desirable to know how many are going and by which route so that special coaches may be provided for those going to the Convention. It will be well to leave on Monday, the 13th, as the Convention opens Wednesday, the 15th. It is about a twenty-four-hour run.

There is quite a difference of opinion among the people as to the merits of the small page for The Baptist Record, but it seemed to us that the people and the business were not prepared for the change that was made. Hence the return.

Brother J. L. Hughes who has been at the

A good fifth Sunday meeting was reported at White Bluff in Pearl River Association. When Brother Murray can't get them there any other way, he carries them with him.

Prof. Godbold was at Ethel Friday night and went out to Bear Creek church Saturday. He says the house was full in spite of bad roads and they had a great mission rally. This is where Brother W. H. Fancher labored so long. Brother H. M. Whitten, pastor, was present; also A. H. Mahaffey, Associational Vice-President for Foreign Missions. Brethren Allen and Taylor from French Camp were present, also Prof. Peter Williams from McCool.

Brother J. J. Justice passed through our office this week on a visit to Alabama friends. He has resigned his church in Texas.

Prof. Godbold, who has accepted the position of financial secretary of Louisiana College will deliver their commencement address in May taking the denominational college as his subject. Whatever he does is well done.

Mississippi Baptists had given up to March 21st, \$10,126.50 to Foreign Missions since May 1, 1911. We are mightily behind, but we will come in on the home stretch. We are accustomed to lead Tennessee, Missouri, Maryland and Alabama, but the figures do not show it for this year.

Pastor Borum made a graceful and earnest appeal to his church Sunday morning about their need of The Baptist Record. The editor preached and Business Manager Parker spoke. The subscriptions began to come in at once, and at this writing they are still coming. The Baptists of Jackson are a growing people and are coming into their own. The Record will help them to do the work.

Rev. W. B. Holcomb has been called to and accepted the care of the church at Quitman, moving this week from Wesson, but will continue preaching at Georgetown. Brother Holcomb was formerly pastor at

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

The estimated value of Personal Property, and of each Building to be insured, and the sum to be insured on each, must be stated separately. When Personal Property is situated in two or more Buildings, the value and amount to be insured in each must be stated separately. When insurance is wanted on Personal Property, the same description should be given of the Building containing the property, as if insurance is wanted on the Building.

Application of R. E. Lee, U.S.A.

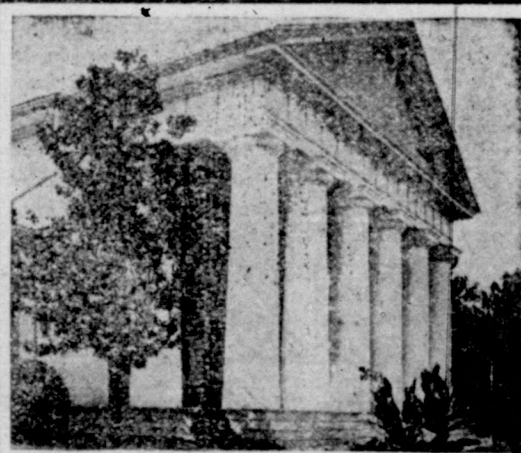
for Insurance against loss or damage by fire by the **HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, in the sum of Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars on the property specified: the value of the property being estimated by the Applicant.

	SUM TO BE INSURED.	VALUATION.
On <u>Dwelling House</u>	<u>\$5000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
On <u>Barn</u>	<u>\$800</u>	<u>\$1200</u>
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The Applicant will answer the following questions, and sign the same, as a description of the premises on which the Insurance will be predicated.

1. BUILDING—Is it stone, brick, or wood? How many stories high? Where situated? When built? Which part occupied by Applicant?
2. WALLS—Are the division walls of brick? Are they entire? Do they rise above the roof?
3. ROOF—What is it covered with? Are the gutters stone, metal or wood? Is there a scuttle and stairs to it?
4. Are the stoves and apparatus for using fire properly secured, and will you engage to keep them so?
5. Do the pipes enter a chimney? And is it built from the ground? Do pipes pass one or more wood partitions or floors? If so, how secured?
6. What fuel is used? And how are ashes disposed of?
7. What material is used for lighting?
8. For what purpose is the building used? How many tenants?
9. Distance and materials of other buildings, within 100 feet of the one to be insured? And how occupied?
10. What other insurance is there upon the property, and at what office? Has this Company any other insurance within 100 feet of this one?
11. Is the property mortgaged? And to what amount? Is there any insurance by the mortgagee?
12. Is there any other party interested in the property?
13. Has the building a lightning rod? If so, is it on the old or new plan?

Dwelling of Brick, main building two stories high, and wings one story. In Alex. Co. Va., built about the year 1820. All occupied by applicant. The Barn is of brick, one story high, with a stone basement. The main building of the Mansion House is covered with slate and the wings with gravel. The Barn is cov^d with gravel. The gutters are metal. The division walls are of brick. There is not a scuttle in the roof of the building. Pipes enter the ground and warm the ground. Wood boxes are put on fluids, and are permitted to Levant. The one story wood. The on a line m on a line m distant 44. No other in Barn. Prop uring rod. The a cattle shed ragon shed tached.



ARLINGTON, HOME OF ROBERT E. LEE

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R. E. Lee Applicant.

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